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SUBJ: TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THREATENS ACTION - KUWAIT

1. WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT AN INCREASE IN TERRORIST THREATS,
FOLLOWED BY TERRORIST ACTION, WHENEVER THE FRUSTRATION LEVEL
RISES IN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT. SOME PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS,
PRINCIPALLY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REJECTION FRONT,
ARE ALWAYS MAKING THREATS, AND WE HAVE LEARNED TO LIVE, HOWEVER
UNCOMFORTABLY, WITH THESE. WHEN THE "MODERATES," EITHER DIRECTLY

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OR THROUGH NEW "FRONT" GROUPS, BEGIN THREATS THERE IS CAUSE FOR
CONCERN. THE FACT THAT THE PLO'S POLITICAL PROGRESS (RABAT,

UNGA, NEW PLO OFFICES, ETC.) HAS SLOWED DRAMATICALLY WILL CERTAINLY INCREASE ITS MEMBERS' FEELING OF FRUSTRATION. THE PARADE OF PALESTINIAN LEADERS TO TRIPOLI IS AN INDICATION THAT THE FRUSTRATION LEVEL IS ON THE INCREASE. THE TARGETS ARE SADAT AND THE U.S.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED A PAMPHLET ON JUNE 14, 1975 FROM AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE ARAB NATIONALIST ACTION ORGANIZATION. A FULL TRANSLATION WILL BE SENT VIA AIRGRAM. THE PAMPHLET ATTACKS SADAT AND U.S. IMPERIALISM. THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS: "FINALLY, WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO ALL CONSPIRING FORCES THAT THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT OUR ONLY MEANS. SHORTLY, AND IN DUE COURSE, WE SHALL HIT AMERICAN INTERESTS, AND THE INTERESTS OF SYMBOLIC ARAB FIGURES CONSPIRING WITH THEM, IN KUWAIT AND IN ALL ARAB AREAS. THEN THOSE PLOTTING FORCES WILL KNOW THE TRUE MEANING OF OUR WORDS." KUWAITI MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BELIEVES THIS ORGANIZATION IS LIBYAN FINANCED, BUT IT STILL HAS NO HARD INTELLIGENCE ON IT.

3. THE KUWAITIS, WHO HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMMUNE TO SUCH THREATS IN THE PAST -- DUE TO THEIR POLITICAL, PROPAGANDA AND FINANCIAL AID TO THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT AND THE GENERALLY MODERATE, ALBEIT LARGE LOCAL PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY -- ARE CONCERNED. THE GOK HAS NOT TAKEN A CLEAR STAND ON THE SADAT RECOGNITION STATEMENT AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THEY FALL IN THE "SYMBOLIC ARAB FIGURE" CATEGORY OR NOT.

4. THE EMBASSY IS MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL SECURITY FORCES AND TAKING OTHER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.
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